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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

HAVING A PROTRUDED ACTIVE REGION, MEMORY SYSTEM

HAVING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME (AS

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to June 12, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003. Please charge the fee of \$110 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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